

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TAFT et al. Docket No.: 372584-00103
 Serial No.: 10/644,227 Group Art Unit: 1746
 Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Bell, Bruce F.
 For: COMPOSITE POLYMER ELECTROLYTES FOR PROTON EXCHANGE MEMBRANE
 FUEL CELLS

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 UNDER MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

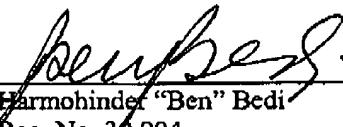
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2 Page Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR 1.181(a) with Exhibits A through C.

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Respectfully submitted,

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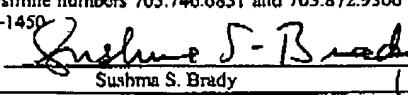

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Dear Sir:

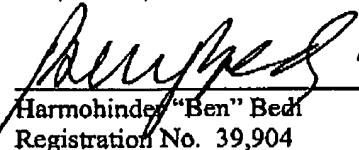
This is a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under MPEP 711.03(c) I and 37 CFR 1.181(a) in the above-identified patent application, based on the following facts:

1. Applicants received the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due with a mailing date of January 12, 2005. The date for responding to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due was April 12, 2005.
2. On April 12, 2005, via Express Mail (USPS Tracking No. EL 989 609 316 US), a response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due was sent to the U.S.P.T.O, the response included: Patent Issue Fee Transmittal; the Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) form (filled out); an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312; and a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of the listed items (see Exhibit A).
3. On April 19, 2005, our office received the return postcard back from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office with a date stamp of April 12, 2005 (see Exhibit B).
4. On August 3, 2005, our office received a signed acknowledgment from the United States Postal Service confirming delivery of the package on Express Mail No. EL 989 609 319 US. The item was delivered to S. Dyar on April 14, 2005. (see Exhibit C).

5. Additionally, we have checked our chronology file, which contains an exact copy of what was sent to the U.S.P.T.O.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment and allow the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,


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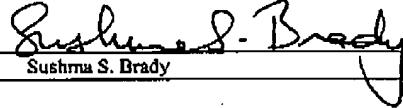
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice of allowance, dated January 12, 2005, concurrently with processing the issue fee, please amend the application and consider the remarks as provided herein.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following new paragraph before paragraph [0001]:

GOVERNMENT CLAUSE

[0001] This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. 0128641 awarded by the National Science Foundation to Hoku Scientific, Inc. The Government may have certain rights to the invention.

REMARKS

Applicants have made corrections to the specification to include the Government Clause. As such, no new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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